



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. C. Floyd et al.

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For: *Olefin Polymerization Process
with Alkyl-substituted
Metallocenes*

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001 (Paper No. 9),
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. A marked-up version of the
claims is attached in APPENDIX A: "Marked Up Claims"

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10. (Amended once) The homopolymer or copolymer of claim 19 wherein the
melt strength is $\geq 6.0-6.0 \times \log(\text{MI})$.
 11. (Amended twice) The polymer of claim 19 where the MI is 0.3 to 1.2.
 12. (Amended twice) The polymer of claim 19 where the MIR is \leq than 25.